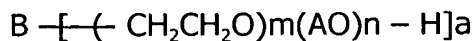


ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a chemically peeling agent that can exhibit the efficacy of the main component thereof without causing less side effects.

The chemically peeling agent contains a component (A) having the following general formula:



(wherein B is an alcohol residue;

AO is an alkylene-oxy group having 3 to 18 carbon atoms;

a is an integer of 1 or more;

m is an integer of 4 or more; and

n is 0 or an integer of 1 or more;

provided that a molar amount \underline{m} of the ethylene oxide to be added is a value that amounts to 40% or more of the entire molecular weight of an ethylene oxide chain moiety)

and a phenol compound (B).